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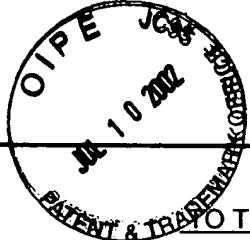
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
769-254

In Re Application Of: ERIC P. PLOURDE and JOHN H. SCHNEIDER

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/523,338	March 10, 2000	Eugene Lee Kim	3721

Invention: PERPENDICULAR PERFORATION ON ZIPPER TAPE FOR AIR EVACUATION OF PACKAGE



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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 25, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 25, 2002
Date

until: June 25, 2002
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00

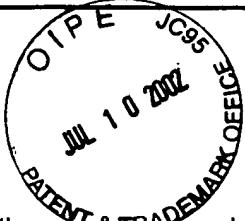
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of **\$400.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$400.00**
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1145**
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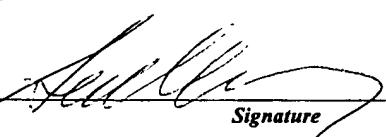
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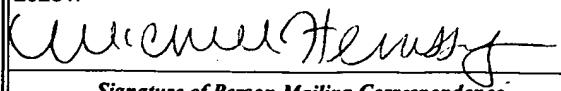


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